

Table 3.2 Marital Status of the Foreign-Born Population 15 Years and Over by Sex and World Region of Birth: 2003
(Numbers in thousands. 1/)

SEX AND MARITAL STATUS	FOREIGN BORN		WORLD REGION OF BIRTH							
			EUROPE		ASIA		LATIN AMERICA		OTHER AREAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Male & Female	31,394	100.0	4,404	100.0	7,920	100.0	16,568	100.0	2,502	100.0
Married, spouse present	17,881	57.0	2,750	62.4	4,938	62.3	8,838	53.3	1,354	54.1
Married, spouse absent 2/	1,268	4.0	61	1.4	289	3.6	819	4.9	99	3.9
Widowed	1,538	4.9	449	10.2	374	4.7	600	3.6	116	4.6
Divorced	1,843	5.9	376	8.5	334	4.2	928	5.6	204	8.2
Separated	913	2.9	59	1.3	140	1.8	644	3.9	69	2.8
Never married	7,950	25.3	709	16.1	1,845	23.3	4,738	28.6	660	26.4
Total Male	15,727	100.0	2,034	100.0	3,690	100.0	8,697	100.0	1,306	100.0
Married, spouse present	8,791	55.9	1,321	64.9	2,297	62.2	4,469	51.4	704	53.9
Married, spouse absent 2/	821	5.2	29	1.4	164	4.4	562	6.5	67	5.1
Widowed	288	1.8	75	3.7	57	1.5	132	1.5	24	1.8
Divorced	735	4.7	153	7.5	120	3.2	375	4.3	87	6.7
Separated	342	2.2	34	1.7	50	1.4	223	2.6	35	2.7
Never married	4,750	30.2	422	20.8	1,003	27.2	2,936	33.8	389	29.8
Total Female	15,667	100.0	2,370	100.0	4,230	100.0	7,870	100.0	1,196	100.0
Married, spouse present	9,090	58.0	1,429	60.3	2,641	62.4	4,369	55.5	650	54.4
Married, spouse absent 2/	447	2.9	32	1.4	125	3.0	257	3.3	32	2.7
Widowed	1,251	8.0	373	15.8	317	7.5	468	6.0	92	7.7
Divorced	1,108	7.1	223	9.4	215	5.1	553	7.0	117	9.8
Separated	571	3.6	25	1.1	90	2.1	421	5.4	34	2.9
Never married	3,200	20.4	287	12.1	842	19.9	1,802	22.9	270	22.6

1/ The majority of those born in 'Latin America' are from Mexico. Those born in 'Other Areas' are from Africa, Oceania, and Northern America.

2/ 'Married, spouse absent' excludes separated.

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